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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION**

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SAVE THE BULL TROUT, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SKIPWITH, et al.,

Defendants

CV-19-184-M-DLC-KLD

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT

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Plaintiffs respectfully move this Court for summary judgment on the merits of this case. The Bull Trout Recovery Plan violates the Endangered Species Act (ESA). 16 U.S.C. §§1531 *et seq.* Plaintiffs file a brief in support of this motion. Defendants will file a brief opposing this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 27th Day of November, 2020.

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